

gas discharge tube between said gas discharge nozzles comes into contact with and straddles two inclined sides of said protrusion part of said convex seam during the time that said airbag is being inflated.

6. The automotive airbag device according to any of claims 1 through 5, wherein the width of said convex seam facing said gas guide member is from 80 to 120% the width of said gas discharge tube of said gas guide member.

7. The automotive airbag device according to any of claims 1 through 6, wherein the clearance between said gas guide member and said convex seam is less than 20mm.

8. The automotive airbag device according to any of claims 1 through 7, wherein said gas guide member is made from an expandable material.

9. The automotive airbag device according to claim 8 wherein the flow of gas through said gas guide member causes said member to elongate, in a direction toward said convex seam, a distance at least 5mm greater than the clearance therebetween.